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SUBJ: PRC - LAO RELATIONS

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1. PHILIPPINE EMBOFF HAS TOLD US THAT PRC OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF LAOS' DEPENDENCE ON VIETNAM IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH VISITING PHILIPPINE DELEGATIONS. WITHOUT NAMING THE CHINESE OFFICIALS, HE STATED THAT THEY HAD CITED LAOS AS AN EXAMPLE OF VIETNAM'S HEGEMONIC AMBITIONS IN INDOCHINA AND HAD POINTED OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO STATIONING LARGE MILITARY FORCES IN LAOS, HANOI VIRTUALLY CONTROLLED THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS NETWORK OF ADVISORS IN ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT:THE FRANKNESS OF THE CHINESE COMMENT REFLECTS BOTH THE DETERIORATION OF THE PRC'S OWN POSITION IN LAOS AND
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ITS NEW WILLINGNESS TO BE OPENLY CRITICAL OF VIETNAM ON ALL FRONTS.
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